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Letter dated 18 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the press release issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia, concerning Indonesia's recognition of the independence of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania.

I would be grateful if you could arrange to have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 20, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nana S. SUTRESNA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Indonesia's recognition of the independence of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania

The following is the press release issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs, dated 16 September 1991, on the recognition of the independence of the three Baltic States:

> The Department of Foreign Affairs announced in Jakarta that, on 16 September 1991, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia has accorded recognition of the independence of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania.
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> This was conveyed by a communication from Foreign Minister Ali Alatas to Foreign Minister Lennard Meri of Estonia, Foreign Minister Janis Jurkans of Latvia and Foreign Minister Algirdas Saudargas of Lithuania and sent through Indonesia's Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
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> In his letter, Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, on behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Indonesia, expressed the hope that friendly relations and cooperation can be developed for the mutual benefit of our peoples and countries.
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> Indonesia's Foreign Minister also extended Indonesia's support for the application of the three Baltic States to become members of the United Nations.